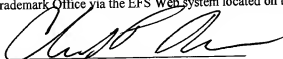


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In Response to the Office Action of July 9, 2007, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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